

HOUSE BILL 529
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54,
Chapter 5, Part 11, relative to specific service
signs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 11, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§54-5-11__.

(a) The department shall incorporate the use of "RV friendly" markers on specific service signs for business establishments that cater to the needs of persons driving recreational vehicles. A business establishment that qualifies for participation in the specific service sign program and that also qualifies as "RV friendly" may request that the "RV friendly" marker be displayed immediately adjacent to such establishment's business logo sign on the appropriate background sign panel. For the purposes of this section, "RV friendly" marker means a bright yellow circle with a crescent smile under the letters "RV".

(b) In accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, the department shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this section, including the promulgation of rules and regulations setting forth the minimum requirements that business establishments must meet in order to qualify as "RV friendly". Such requirements shall include, but shall not be limited to, the availability at each qualifying business establishment of parking spaces, entrances, and exits in sufficient number and of sufficient size and dimensions to easily accommodate recreational vehicles, and the presence of appropriate overhang clearances at all facilities, if applicable.

SECTION 2. For purposes of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.